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The organization of De Gaulle's militia in the northern zone has been impeded by the presence of other existing collaborationist groups, notably the PPF of Doriot, the RNP of Deat and Bucard's Francistes, all of which have their own military formations. Militia circles had hoped that De Gaulle's presence in Paris would lead to the dissolution of other "order" groups but the Germans apparently have no objection of placing so much power in De Gaulle's hands.

Although De Gaulle is strongly backed by the SS there are many influential German authorities who continue to support the "order" groups of Deat and Bucard. Already the militia of the northern zone has encountered the hostility of the public which is aware of the role this para-military organization is exerting in Germany.

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